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Denial of the right to vote includes, but is not limited to:

- Denying a qualified individual the opportunity to register to vote
- Imposing on any person a literacy or other test as a condition of voting
- Requiring any person to pay a tax or own property as a condition of voting
- In some circumstances, failing to provide a ballot or voting information in a language other than English
- Denying a qualified individual the right to vote

Persons who believe they have been denied the right to vote because of their race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or ancestry may file a charge with the Civil Rights Division of the Arizona Attorney General's Office within 180 days from the date they were denied the right to vote. There is no cost to file a charge.